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HIGHLIGHTS

The House passed H.R. 622, the Hope for Children Act, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the adoption credit

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5101-5182

Measures Introduced: Nine bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 906–914, S. Con. Res. 38–40.

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Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled "Legislative and Oversight Activities During the 106th Congress by the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs". (S. Rept. No. 107–17)

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Elementary and Secondary Education Act Authorization: Senate continued consideration of S. 1, to extend programs and activities under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

By 76 yeas to 24 nays (Vote No. 111), Voinovich Amendment No. 443 (to Amendment No. 358), to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to extend loan forgiveness for certain loans to Head Start teachers.

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Rejected:

By 34 yeas to 65 nays (Vote No. 110), Dayton Modified Amendment No. 622 (to Amendment No. 358), to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to fully fund 40 percent of the average per pupil expenditure for programs under part B of such Act.

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Pending:

Jeffords Amendment No. 358, in the nature of a substitute. Pages \$5025-26

Kennedy (for Dodd) Amendment No. 382 (to Amendment No. 358), to remove the 21st century

community learning center program from the list of programs covered by performance agreements.

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Biden Amendment No. 386 (to Amendment No. 358), to establish school-based partnerships between local law enforcement agencies and local school systems, by providing school resource officers who operate in and around elementary and secondary schools.

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Voinovich Amendment No. 389 (to Amendment No. 358), to modify provisions relating to State applications and plans and school improvement to provide for the input of the Governor of the State involved.

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Reed Amendment No. 425 (to Amendment No. 358), to revise provisions regarding the Reading First Program.

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Leahy (for Hatch) Amendment No. 424 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide for the establishment of additional Boys and Girls Clubs of America.

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Helms Amendment No. 574 (to Amendment No. 358), to prohibit the use of Federal funds by any State or local educational agency or school that discriminates against the Boy Scouts of America in providing equal access to school premises or facilities.

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Helms Amendment No. 648 (to Amendment No. 574), in the nature of a substitute. Page \$5026

Dorgan Amendment No. 640 (to Amendment No. 358), expressing the sense of the Senate that there should be established a joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives to investigate the rapidly increasing energy prices across the country and to determine what is causing the increases.

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